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the fees are set at a statutory level, and we may need to build in some flexibility to enable the department to lower fees when appropriate. I have prepared an interim study for this purpose. With that, Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion to return.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is, shall LB 541E be considered for a vote without an at-large reading? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with Final Reading.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 541.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All procedures of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1866.) 41 ayes, 0 mays, 2 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill passes with the emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to return LB 541A to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause. (FA234, Legislative Journal page 1867.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, do I need to withdraw that IPP, too?